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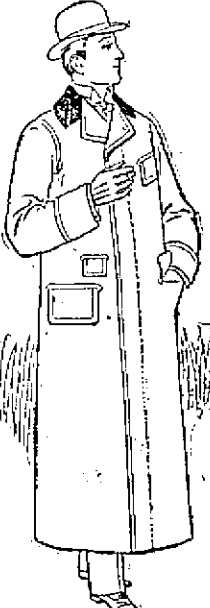
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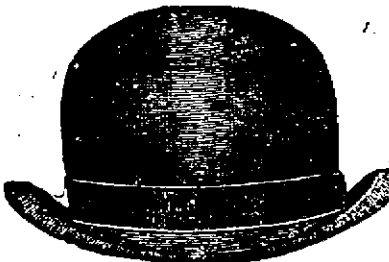
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APRIL 30.

Resolution in Senate To Change Date of Inauguration.

No Further Rioting or Trouble Reported In Cuba—Cabinet Discusses Cuban Question—Jackson Miners Reported Ready to Go on a Strike—Cincinnati Murder and Suicide.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Hear presented in the senate today a resolution to submit to the state legislatures an amendment to the constitution making the 30th day of April the time for expiration of the terms of office of the President, vice-president, senators and representatives, instead of March 4th. The resolution was referred.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Ex-Senator Tabor as postmaster at Denver.

The cabinet discussed news from Consul General Lee, of Havana, and appeared to be satisfied with the situation. More time will be given to the Hawaiian annexation matter.

SPANISH MINISTER

Reports a Perfect Calm at Havana With no Casualty of Any Sort.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—According to dispatches to the Spanish minister, a perfect calm prevails in Havana. The minister thinks there was no renewal of the trouble yesterday and that rumors to that effect arose from delayed telegrams about the previous day's occurrences. The minister says there is not a single casualty to report. Police precautions have been redoubled about the United States legation and about Gen. Woodford's residence.

McKenna's Nomination Not Confirmed.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The nomination of McKenna was taken up in the senate today, but as it was apparent it could not be disposed of today, it was postponed to another date.

Killed His Sweetheart.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—Louis Alfeld, a printer, aged 30, shot his sweetheart, Minnie Pookner, 27, at her home and then killed himself today. The girl is in a critical condition. Jealousy prompted the deed.

Cuban Seize Subsidies.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The Cuban seizure has subsided entirely today. The President had few callers and none of these discussed foreign affairs.

Jan. 14 Miners About to Strike.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Dayton, Jan. 14.—It is reported here that the coal miners in Jackson county will strike Monday.

Markets.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat, 91; corn, 26½; oats, 22. Toledo.—Wheat, 90½.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Ohio Farmer's Insurance Agents, at Cleveland—Dan M. Ryan, of This City Present.

Dan M. Ryan, the genial insurance agent, returned last evening from Cleveland, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the agents of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company. Over two hundred were present. They were banqueted by the company. Mr. Ryan delivered an address on the subject of "Local Agents and Their Duties to the Company and Their Patrons." These annual meetings are very pleasant events and much valuable information is gained by the agents in the exchange of opinions.

To Attend His Friend's Funeral.

Adam Burkel was in Cincinnati yesterday, having been called there by the death of one of his old friends. The two had worked together for some time. Mr. Burkel was one of the pallbearers.

Mrs. Willis Entertains.

Mrs. Thos. Willis entertained charmingly at her residence on East Fourth street last evening in honor of Miss Hattie Kehoe, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allens, of Marietta, O. Over thirty guests were present and a delightful time was had. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening.

Moved Household Goods Here.

Mr. O. H. Harris, the jeweler, moved his household goods from Vanburg to this city today, occupying the brick cottage just north of Brand & Kugelmann's, on Chillicothe street.

Sample line of baby caps, worth \$1.00, for 50 cents, at Flora Deller's.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

Asked to Resign.

Cleveland, Jan. 14.—The Tippecanoe club adopted resolutions asking Senator Burke, Representatives Bramley and Mason and Mayor McKisson and Corporation Counsel Norton, who were active in opposition to the candidacy of Senator Hanna, to resign. McKisson made a speech in which he refused to resign. The directors will now be asked to expel the five members.

Method to Be Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is understood that some senators have been notified of the probability of the senate's being called upon to investigate the method of Senator Hanna's election to the senate.

Receiver Appointed.

Akron, O., Jan. 14.—On the application of the Manhattan Trust company of New York, Judge Ricks of the United States court appointed George W. Crouse of Akron and A. O. Beebe of New York receivers of the Akron Street Railway and Illuminating company. The company has property valued at \$1,500,000. The indebtedness, of which only \$75,000 is unsecured, will not exceed \$1,400,000.

William Christy Appointed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—Judge Taft, in the United States court, on petition of the International Trust company of New York, appointed William Christy of Akron receiver of the Zanesville street railway and Zanesville electric railway. The petitioner holds a mortgage for \$175,000 on the street railway and one for \$500,000 on the railway and electric company.

Marble Slab Combine.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The marble slab manufacturers of the United States have just completed a national combine at a meeting held here with profound secrecy. Its officers as far as known are: President, Frederick J. Lantz, Buffalo; vice president, John Mueller, Cincinnati; secretary, Frank S. Grobe, New York.

One of "Them There" Counterfeits.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—One of the celebrated 100 counterfeit treasury notes turned up at the subtreasury here. It differed from those detected elsewhere in that it bore the number "326" instead of "340." The man who presented it says it was paid to him by a national bank. It is in the possession of government officials.

State Board of Agriculture.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The state agricultural convention elected the following members of the state board of agriculture: L. G. Ely of Fulton county, H. S. Grimes of Scioto, G. Liggett of Union, Albert H. of Summit and S. H. Ellis of Warren.

Leroy D. Brown Dead.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 14.—Leroy D. Brown, a prominent educator, died here. He had been state commissioner of common schools in Ohio, president of the University of Nevada and superintendent of public schools at Los Angeles.

Anti-Saloon League.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Anti-Saloon league elected the following officers: President, Hiram Price of Iowa; secretary, James L. Ewin of Washington city; treasurer, J. W. Cummings of New York.

Pearce Elected Secretary.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—W. C. Pearce of Ohio was elected secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers.

Death of an Editor.

Felcity, O., Jan. 14.—Fletcher L. Day, 50, editor of The Times, is dead.

Refused to Arbitrate.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 14.—The weavers' union has rejected the offer of Richard Darry of the state board of arbitration to smooth over the difficulties. The loom fixers, carders and pickers' associations and slanders' tenders have unanimously voted to strike.

In a Hopeless Condition.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 14.—James A. Berry, the millionaire tramp, whose leg was broken while drunk here a few days ago, is believed to be in a hopeless condition.

New Commodity Rates.

New York, Jan. 14.—New commodity rates on common and paving brick, hollow brick, lumber, sand and divers building material have been recommended by the managers of the joint traffic association of various land points in this state to points in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Writ of Error Issued.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Chief Justice Jesse Phillips of the Illinois supreme court has issued a writ of error in the civil service test suit recently passed upon by the Illinois supreme court, and granted a supersedeas staying proceedings.

Spinners Will Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 14.—At a general meeting of the spinners' union the spinners of the King Philip cotton mills asked permission to strike, and it was unanimously granted by the union after the case had been heard.

DOLE IS COMING.

Hawaiian Annexation to Be Given New Impetus.

HE WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

In View of the Organized Opposition and the Growing Sentiment of Anti-Annexation in America It Was Considered Wise to Take This Important Step at the Present Time.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—The president of the Hawaiian republic, Sanford B. Dole, left here last Saturday on the steamship Peru for Washington.

The chief executive of this country journeys to the capital of the United States for the purpose of consulting with the administration there on the subject of annexation of these islands to the Greater Republic.

He was accompanied by his staff officer, Major Curtis P. Iaukea, as secretary, and Dr. Day as his physician.

During the president's absence, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper, besides performing his present duties, will act as the chief executive.

The departure of President Dole was unanimously decided upon at a special meeting of the council of state. After the meeting President Dole said:

It has been considered best that I should go to Washington and meet the administration upon the matter of the pending annexation negotiations. I do not expect to be gone more than six weeks. Immediately upon arrival in Washington I shall consult with the members of the Hawaiian legation.

This is the first visit of President Dole to the United States since 1891, at the time the late King Kalakaua was in San Francisco.

The Part of Wisdom.

A member of the council of state said:

We decided by unanimous vote that it was wise for Mr. Dole to proceed to Washington at this time and meet President McKinley and his immediate advisers, and perhaps with some of the United States senators and foremost American advocates of annexation.

It is proper and dignified and patriotic that the head of the Nationalists here and the head of the well established permanent government of this country should appear in the United States and Washington at a time when the treaty is before congress, and when the citizens of the great republic are interested in the annexation question. We believe that this policy is correct, and that it will result in material gain for our cause.

Mr. Dole is a man peculiarly fitted for just such a mission as this. We believe that he will make a good impression and that some of the senators, and perhaps statesmen in more exalted positions, will conclude, after meeting him, that some of the statements that have been made to the detriment of Mr. Dole and his associates are incorrect, to say the least.

Carter Also En Route.

J. O. Carter, a great friend of the ex-queen, also left for Washington to work against the annexation treaty. The anti-annexationists here expect a good deal of Mr. Carter. He is a man of good points and certain magnetism that will attract and influence. He will undoubtedly be the worst enemy of the treaty sent from Hawaii.

The council of state has pardoned Clarence W. Ashford, a lawyer now practicing in San Francisco, and will allow him to return to this country. Ashford was mixed up in the 1895 riot and was arrested on a charge of misprision of treason; he preferred to leave the country rather than stand trial, to return only by leave of this government.

A petition was filed by Ashford asking that he be allowed to return. It was acted upon favorably, and Ashford is expected within the month.

New Political Party.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—At the conference of the Populist leaders held here a new political party was born. It was christened the People's party. It has severed all connection with the National Populist committee and made all arrangements for administering its own estate without the aid or advice of any outside party. It was the practical agreement that a national presidential convention should be held this year.

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Men's Mock Welt Shoes, Black and Tan, Box Calf and heavy soled for \$2.00 a pair.

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The Same.

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If you will come in and look over our stock.

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THE TIMES.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. Patterson, Editor and Manager

Alfred H. Lewis makes the following prediction as to the future of Hanna:

"This is Hanna's last battle. A year ago he swept the decks of his enemies. Today he wins by only a single vote and that one painfully purchased at the cost of much blood and treasure. Within a year to come if the present multiplication of his enemies continues, he will not be strong enough to win a ward skirmish, let alone a state fight. Hanna is elected, but it is the last of Hanna."

Stevenson, of the scandal appendage of the Blade, was kicked out of the Democratic headquarters in both 1896 and 1897. If any one is in doubt as to this matter let him inquire of no less a person than Hon. H. L. Chapman or Hon. W. A. Taylor and Hon. R. M. Ditty. In 1896, we are informed, he collected \$500 in Southern Ohio and turned in \$25 to the state committee, and in 1897 he was called off from the same business at Hamilton, Ohio. This is the man that comes to Scioto county to aid the gang in retaining control of affairs. Democrats should fall over each other to assist him in cutting their throats.

Forakerites are "traitors," renegades and "yaller dogs." Many of the same fellows applying such epithets to the followers of Foraker today will long be as vehemently roasting Hanna and his followers. One tenth of the promises made by Hanna will never be kept, and the men who have been duped into shouting for Hanna will bitterly curse him for his perfidy. Hanna won the late contest at great cost in money and honor. For the present it is partly bid, but much of the fraud practiced in Columbus during the past month will come to light, and the disgust of the people will result in discrediting Hanna in the eyes of the whole country.

Messrs. Cline and Dean have completed the canvass of the city for the Daily Times, having visited every house in the city. They found 1,794 Daily Times and 1,117 Blades. Their canvass was thorough, as shown by the fact that the Daily Times carried by the carriers numbered 1801. They came within seven of finding every Times sent out. The Times knows these figures are true from other sources. It shows the Times to be nearly 700 in the lead of the Blade. This speaks volumes for the Times and shows the Blade to be the organ of a faction. The political Hannaites will stick to the Blade, but the business man will seek the business of the Democrats and anti-Hannaites. No business man will be found seeking only the trade of the Hannaites by showing his factional or partisan preferences in business. The Times is far the best advertising medium in Southern Ohio. Advertisers in the Times for business.

In fifteen years the expenditures of the government have increased by more than 10 per cent. but there has been no corresponding increase in the federal revenues. On the contrary it will surprise many people to learn that since 1882 the revenue of the government has diminished, not relatively but actually. We find in the New York "Journal of Commerce" two tables which are worthy of examination by every citizen. The first table shows the comparative expenditures in 1882 and 1897, the postal deficits being included, and is as follows:

	1882	1897
Civil establishment	\$ 2,207,740	\$ 4,400,000
Military establishment, including river and harbor works	43,970,494	44,000,000
Naval establishment	16,082,000	14,500,000
Indians	2,792,747	13,300,000
Pensions	61,248,138	16,063,194
Interest	71,077,206	30,700,000

Total.....\$35,820,435 \$106,773,194

The increase becomes all the more marked when we reflect that the annual interest payment on the bonded debt has been reduced by \$24,000,000. The following table shows the changes in the revenues in ten years:

	1882	1897
Customs	\$22,410,000	\$27,500,000
Internal revenue	16,497,500	16,500,000
All other	3,000,000	2,500,000

Total revenue.....\$41,907,500 \$46,500,000

Here is an actual decrease of \$4,592,500 in the annual receipts of the government in fifteen years.

The tariff can no longer be relied on as a revenue producer. This is particularly the case as to manufacturers.

The prices for most manufactured products have fallen so low that instead of importing and securing revenues we are exporting in great quantities and getting on revenues. The "Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association" admits the case:

Prices for most manufactured products have fallen in this country so low that even moderately protective duties will suffice to prevent any considerable influx of foreign manufactures; in other words, a tariff which affords adequate protection to American industries can no longer be relied upon to supply sufficient revenue for the support of the government unless duties for revenue only be also provided.

This hints at the future. Unless the consideration is amended so as to authorize an income tax, or the supreme court again changes its mind, there will have to be further taxes on consumption—on tea, coffee, beer, sugar, etc. Business and industrial conditions have reached the point where a tariff for protection ceases to be a tariff for revenue. —Pittsburg Post.

Mark Hanna was elected senator for the short and long terms yesterday, covering a senatorial service of seven years by the same vote in joint convention that he received in the two houses voting separately. He got 73, McKisson 70, Lantel and one Democrat was absent. He won by a single vote.

Mr. Hanna will present tainted credentials clearly implying that his election was secured by bribery. His success, therefore, will advantage neither himself nor the National administration that took such a profound interest in his success. The charges of bribery were not the loose talk so often indulged in by disappointed or revengeful politicians when defeated. Specific allegations were made and the proof presented. It goes with his credentials to the senate and with the news of his election to the American people.

There is nothing in the Hanna record to repel the charges or discredit them. His only reputation in politics is that of a hoodie politician, not corrupting wire-puller and boss. No one has disputed he secured McKinley's nomination—or, at least, great numbers of delegates—by purchase. What he did in the preceding National campaign is history known of all men who are close and intelligent observers. Therefore, Hanna's purchase of a seat in the senate was precisely what people had a right to expect from his antecedents. He came upon the stage standing for sordid greed, a readiness to bribe and "the stuff" to do it with. He had no record of political service, of statesmanlike acquirements, or of identification with ideas and principles.

It was this fact, together with autocratic and vulgar boasting, that created opposition in his own party and drew to the Ohio elections the intense interest of the people of the whole country. The seven Republican members who remained steadfast to the last only faintly indicated the opposition to Hanna and his method in his own party—in Ohio and throughout the Union.

Before the voting for senator yesterday resolutions were introduced in both the senate and house for an investigation of the specific bribery charges. In the house they were laid over by a vote of 53 Hannaites to 32 antis, and in the senate no action was reached. An investigation before election would have amounted to something. After election it may be dropped, but from the temper manifest and the fact the anti-Hannaites control the senate that body may take upon itself the duty. It is probable the senate at Washington will also be called on to look into the matter, but not much can be expected against a senator who holds his title deeds for seven years, and with "sensational courtesy" controlling. Some year ago a Kansas senator was expelled from the senate for bribery in his election. We do not look for history to repeat itself as to Hanna. He will probably be as alert in hiding the offense as he was in committing it. One thing is certain—Ohio politics will be very interesting and uncertain for some years to come. —Pittsburg Post.

Tommy's Problem.

"I don't see what the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years," Tommy replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

"Well, I was vaccinated when I was a baby. Has that run out too?" —Chicago Tribune.

The sweet pea, which has become a very popular flower, was first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties two came from Sicily and two from Ceylon. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon as the spring as the soil can be turned without clogging, and that usually comes early in March.

Professor Forbes calculates that the first farmer of the Nile at high Nile represents 100,000 horsepower and at low Nile 80,000 horsepower.

Constipation

Constipation is the sickness of the world. It ruins the system and produces nervous, rapid and all.

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For sale by Fisher & Streich

Country Correspondence.

South Webster.

The Webster Fire Brick company resumed operations Wednesday after a lay off of a short time caused by the collapse of one of the floors of the boiler.

This weather, dreary as it is, seems to enlarge the doctors' trade.

Miss Rita Finton has almost recovered from a serious attack of la grippe.

Miss Ella M. Phillips, our primary teacher, is sick; consequently the "little tads" are enjoying an extended vacation.

Miss Etta Cole is visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

Wilbur Newell, is suffering a severe attack of neuralgia of the head.

P. S. Williams, assistant book-keeper for the Webster Fire Brick company, is down with a severe cold.

Dr. Ray, of Portsmouth, and Drs. Andre and Newell performed a delicate operation on Mr. Herman Kinker Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Mittendorf is very sick.

The hardware store will soon be finished and we heartily wish Messrs. Martindale and Edmunds success in their new undertaking.

S. S. Ferguson went to town Saturday to serve on the jury instead of A. M. S. Dunn.

J. W. Cole is contemplating canvassing for a spring order of nursery stock. Success to you, old boy.

Miss Clara Carter was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by quite a number of her friends unceremoniously calling on her at 7:30 p. m.

They were royally entertained and after playing until tired, they were served to cake and candy and after disposing of the same they took their departure. With success to the Times, we are yours, PHILOMATHES.

A Friar's Prediction.

A certain Spanish friar, who was an almanac maker, predicted with accuracy and in distinct and precise terms the death of Henry IV of France. The friar in question was arrested and brought before the king, who treated the prediction with contempt, while he thanked the friar for his anxiety upon his (the king's) behalf.

The event, however, happened as the prediction had foretold.

In this case it is, of course, quite possible that the friar may have had some secret knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy against the king's life and desired in this way to warn his majesty of the impending danger.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Dr. E. DeLeon's Ditrede may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young. Sold by Warner Bros. druggists, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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\$1.00 Wool Novelty, 44 inches wide, clearance price 69c.
75c Wool Novelty, 42 inches wide, clearance price 42c.
50c Wool Novelty, 38 inches wide, clearance price 35c.
45c Wool Novelty, 35 inches wide, clearance price 31c.
40c Wool Novelty, 35 inches wide, clearance price 25c.
30c Wool Novelty, 36 inches wide, clearance price 21c.

Cloaks and Capes

Downed by warm weather. Take advantage of our sale now, for cold weather is bound to come some time.

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Our entire stock of Silks, plain and fancy, suffers from the pruning knife.

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200 choice pieces in Black and Colors, marked less than half their value. Big lot of Sample Underwear, Drummers' Samples and odd lots, many pieces at one-third their value.

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of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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We have some broken lots of Children's Underwear that we want to close out. We have put on the prices to make them sell. 20c and 25c Children's Vests go at 10c. 30c and 35c Children's Vests go at 15c. Come quick, they will go fast at these prices.

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Send out a sparkle that surpasses the scintillation of any other gem

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Some times you can not get them on the spur of the moment, so you had better see

J. F. FLANNIGAN

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Here Are a Few Things That Will Interest.

Pigs Feet, 2 for..... 5c
Pickles, per dozen..... 5c
Sauer Kraut, per qt..... 5c
Strained Honey, 2 lb for..... 25c
Dried Apples, per lb..... 5c
Dried Figs, per lb..... 10c
Hominy, 2 lb for..... 5c
Fresh Oysters, per qt..... 30c

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Corner Gallia and Offene Streets.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portland Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second Street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.

W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of The Times Publishing Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, corner of Chillicothe and Front Streets, Tuesday February 22, 1898.

J. R. COLLIER, Secy.

INTERVIEWS

"Oh, yes, says Charley Ranch, the Gallia street butcher, 'the food of a cow can be tasted in the milk. If she eats onions the milk will taste of onions. A few years ago we bought a calf. Not wanting to kill it that day we turned it loose in the back yard. We kept a large can of carbon oil in the yard, the faucet of which leaked and a pan was kept under it to catch the leakage, and frequently there would be at least a quart in the pan. This was the case on this particular day, and the calf being thirsty drank the carbon oil. We thought nothing of it and killed the calf next day. A customer came in that evening saying the veal he had for dinner tasted of carbon oil. I said that she must have laid her veal on the table where she had filled the lamp. I did not at the time think of the oil the calf drank. Later on another complaint was made and another and another. Then I thought of the calf quenching its thirst with carbon oil and I knew that was the cause of it all, and we were very careful thereafter to avoid fattening our calves on carbon oil."

CINDER WALKS

Wanted on Sixth Street Between Offene and Union Street—Commissioner Should See to It.

The streets in the low ground of East Sixth street, between Union and Offene, are equal to most country roads. The city has had access to plenty of earth during the past two years and this low ground should have been filled up. As it is now, the street commissioner should make cinder walks. The tax payers who live in this locality are getting tired of paying taxes and being compelled to wade in mud six inches deep. The property owners cannot pave in front of their property until the streets are properly graded. Cinder is cheap and there are plenty of men with horses and carts wanting work, and no good reason can be given for not having cinder walks made here long ago. People can not walk on the south side of Sixth street for mud and water, and the north side is not much better, and to cross the street stilt or a boat would be in demand.

Sunday Services.

At Sixth Street M. E. church next Sunday evening the Rev. Thomas S. Robb will deliver his monthly sermon to young men and women on the topic "What to Read, or The Literature of the Day and the Power of the Press." In the morning he will preach a special sermon on "The Tear and Smile of God Over Our Modern Cities," a sermon for the times suggested by the new city of New York.

FROM FIFTEENTH STREET

The "Little Conqueror" He Arrived in Portsmouth and Set People Talking. Surprise, wonder and admiration follow in the wake of the "Little Conqueror." People are talking about it everywhere, and such cases as that of Mrs. Nancy Carver, a resident of Portsmouth, are getting to be every day circumstances. Our representative called on Mrs. Carver at her residence and she gave the following brief account of her case. It is true in every particular and such testimony must carry conviction. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as Mrs. Carver, 166 Fifteenth street gives. She says: "Although I had for years been troubled with my back and kidneys, I felt perfectly well in these respects after I had used Doan's Kidney Pills. Before using them I was never free from pain and misery in the small of my back. I was often taken with stitches and for the time being it would be almost impossible for me to move. I consulted medical men and I got a measure of relief, but I was never entirely out of the backache. It would become suppressed for the time, but that was all. It was all from the kidneys I know, because there was other pronounced and well-defined evidences of kidney trouble present. I chanced to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, and as I was suffering acutely at the time I went to Fisher & Streich's drug store and obtained a box. I used them, and, surprising to me, they drove away the trouble. It seems needless for me to say that Doan's Kidney Pills will never fail to receive my praise."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Free to Our Readers.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy, and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drug stores. When writing please say you read this liberal offer in the Daily Times.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Van Dyke & Eaton company will be at the Grand tonight—10, 20 and 30 cents.

James Young, the rising young actor, will be at the Grand next Tuesday night, presenting the high class comedy "The Love of David Garrick." This is the play presented by Mr. Young the first night of his appearance here last season and he made a decided hit. The audience raved over his acting and his reappearance is eagerly awaited by theater-goers. He is assured a big house Tuesday night.

Prof. Hermann, nephew and successor to the "Great Magician," supported by a good company will be at the Grand January 22nd.

The press agent says there are three main features in James Young's stage productions—the clear evidence of his exquisite love of detail, his pretty women, and the gorgeousness of his historical costumes and scenery. No player, it is claimed, since the days of that prince of stage managers and great actor, Lawrence Barrett, has equalled Mr. Young in his liberality in scenic and costume display. Mr. Young will present "The Love of David Garrick," that splendid high-class comedy, at the Grand Tuesday night.

"Shore-Across" will be the attraction here the night of January 24th. That the house will be packed is evident from the many inquiries that have been made concerning the play.

James Young, who appears here Tuesday night, has arranged to appear in New York next season for an indefinite period.

YORK SMOKE CONSUMER

Given a Trial at the Russell, Vincent, & Williams Shoe Factory Yesterday Afternoon—Works Like a Charm.

The people of the eastern portion of the city were surprised yesterday afternoon to see signs of life about the Russell, Vincent & Williams shoe factory and the cry of "The factory has started!" could be heard from house to house. An investigation revealed the causes of the sudden signs of life to be Thomas York trying his smoke consumer. Mr. York has been at work for some time on an invention of his own that will consume the smoke and lessen the cost of fuel. The invention was given a fair trial yesterday at the shoe factory and Mr. York was delighted. It was a success, even beyond the expectation of the inventor. With a charge of coal very little smoke could be seen coming out of the stack. Mr. York thinks that it will be a saving of at least thirty-five per cent. Should this prove true Mr. York has a valuable invention. The consuming of the smoke will enable the cities to be kept much cleaner and thereby be beneficial to health. The invention of Mr. York, if entirely successful, will be far reaching in its results.

A SUSPICIOUS HOBO

Claiming Portsmouth as His Home and Giving the Name of Harry McCordle Arrested in Chillicothe.

A tramp giving his name as Harry McCordle and claiming Portsmouth for his home, was run in this morning by Marshal Stanley. The tramp went into Henry Merkle's saloon and wanted his shoes blacked and clothes brushed. As no one volunteered to act as valet to the hobo, he became very abusive, swearing at every one in the house. He finally went into Mr. Ad. Kerns' place and there continued his abuse. He sat down in the rear room and was there when Marshal Stanley arrived. The marshal asked him a few questions and received curses for replies. He concluded that McCordle was a dangerous character to be at large and he took him to police station and looked him up.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Is the Road Bed of the O. P. & V. Now—Newport Bridge to Be Rebuilt.

The temporary trestle on the O. P. & V. over the creek near Newport has been completed and is a success. It is the intention of the O. P. & V. to build a bridge there as soon as the piers can be put in. The road-bed of the O. P. & V. is now in splendid condition, and notwithstanding the severe rains a few days ago there wasn't a break in the bed anywhere. The O. P. & V. will be one of the finest and easiest riding roads anywhere.

Missionary Entertainment.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the residence of Miss Mary Cook, 38 East Fourth street, Saturday afternoon, January 15th, at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Wilhelm's Success.

One of the most successful of Portsmouth's young men in Cincinnati is Albert Wilhelm. He is now at the head of one of the departments of the Mabley & Carew Co.'s store and recognized as one of the best in the company's employ.

Improving.

Archie Gardner, the boy who was injured by the explosion of a cartridge, is improving. It was feared at first that he would lose both eyes, but it now appears as though they will be saved.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

EVANGELIST UDKIKE

Entertains a Large Audience Trying to Prove That "All Men Are Liars"—Scores the Newspaper Men.

The Christian church was filled last evening to hear Evangelist Udkike. He took for his theme, "Are All Men Liars?" He is a smooth talker, but at times a little radical in his views. He started out with the theory that all men were liars, but being told so differed in effect in different states. To call a man a liar in Texas meant death; Iowa, knocked down; Indiana, told "You're another," and in Ohio you would be asked to prove it on a wager of twenty dollars. The evangelist was very bitter in his remarks about newspaper men and politicians, especially did the newspaper men come in for a full share of the mean sayings the speaker had in store. He said that in the daily newspapers everything was sensational and the columns were filled with untruths—the biggest liars in the pack. The newspapers in this city have said a great many good things about this evangelist since his coming to this place. If what he says is true, no doubt these papers would be willing to apologize for what they have said. It is true, as the speaker said, newspaper men work for money. In early days the preacher did his work for very small pay. In these days the preaching of the gospel is largely a profession, and were it not for the large salaries commanded there would be fewer evangelists.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Did Howard Harsha Have an Otway Yesterday Afternoon.

Howard Harsha had an exciting experience yesterday evening near Otway. He went down to Radin on the afternoon O. P. & V. train on business. When he got there he found that the man he was after was in Portsmouth and concluded to drive over to Otway. Just as he was driving into Otway the team frightened. Both Mr. Harsha and the driver jumped out and grabbed the horses' head. They ran some distance, however, dragging the two men. Harsha's companion was dragged some distance and trampled on, but Mr. Harsha escaped injury.

Crude Oil for Kindling Fire.

For some time the Baltimore and Ohio South-Western Railway company has been experimenting with crude oil for kindling fires in locomotives, in place of using cord wood, and the results obtained have been so satisfactory that it will hereafter be used on the whole line. During the month of November, 1897, at the company's shops, which are located at Washington, Ind., and Chillicothe, O., 1,226 fires were started with crude oil at a cost of \$17.32, or 1.41 cents per fire. To have started the same number of fires with wood the cost would have been \$306.00, or 24.96 cents per fire. This represents a saving of \$288.68 and is very satisfactory.

Dip's Portsmouth Souvenir.

Marshal Mittlehauser is laid up at his home with a sprained ankle. The accident happened Tuesday at Portsmouth, where the marshal had gone to look after the brass robbery. He had his hands full of brass and in jumping across a ditch his ankle gave a little turn, which he hardly noticed at the time. Yesterday the ankle began to swell and to pain him greatly, and today he was not able to be out at all. His physician expects him to be out in a few days, however.—Ironton Republican.

George Walsh Improving.

George Walsh, of Otway, who was accidentally shot several weeks ago, is improving slowly, and indications are that he will not suffer any permanent inconvenience from the injury. A number of shot has not been located yet and the physician finds some almost daily.

Comes Out Again.

The Brush Creek Lookout, the Otway publication of Rev. Runyan, has made its appearance again after a temporary suspension of two months. It comes out as a eight-page paper now and will hereafter appear as a semi-monthly. It is a new little sheet.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 110 W. Front.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Grocery company will be held at the store, corner of Ninth and Findlay streets, Monday evening, January 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. DODGE, Secy.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

OUR Announcement

Of handsome new Spring Embroideries has brought us many eager buyers who cannot praise our line too highly for beauty and cheapness.

Colored Embroideries.

White ground worked with red 5c per yard.
White ground worked with blue 5c per yard.
Red ground worked with white 5c a yard.
Blue ground worked with white 5c a yard.
Red ground worked with white in wider 6 1/4 c a yard.
Blue ground worked with white in wider 6 1/4 c a yaad.

Lot No. 1, Embroideries.....	2	c a yard
Lot No. 2, Embroideries.....	3	c a yard
Lot No. 3, Embroideries.....	4	c a yard
Lot No. 4, Embroideries.....	5	c a yard
Lot No. 5, Embroideries.....	6 1/4	c a yard
Lot No. 6, Embroideries.....	7	c a yard
Lot No. 7, Embroideries.....	8 1/2	c a yard
Lot No. 8, Embroideries.....	10	c a yard
Lot No. 9, Embroideries.....	12 1/2	c a yard
Lot No. 10, Embroideries.....	15	c a yard
Lot No. 11, Embroideries.....	18	c a yard
Lot No. 12, Embroideries, extra wide only.....	25	c a yard
Lot No. 13, Embroideries, extra wide only.....	35	c a yard

Just received a line of Ladies' Mull and Net Ties, 25c each.

A few more All Wool Flannel Skirts left, 50c apiece.
Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hosiery at 10c and 15c a pair.

John F. Steahly,

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Useful, Beautiful, Durable, Cheap.

Can all be said of DELFT WARE. We have it in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Water Pails, Dipper, Buckets, Bowls and Pitchers, Wash Basins, etc.

Strausky Steel Enameled Ware

Is also fine, is warranted for five years, and is made up in the above utensils.

Copper Nickel Plated Ware

Is simply elegant and also comes in the above line of goods. Come and see about it.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

Clearing Sale

— OF —

OVERCOATS.

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats we have reduced to prices that make them an attraction.
Men's Blue and Black Kersey overcoats, regular price \$7.50, cut price..... \$ 5 00
Men's Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, regular price \$10.00, cut price..... 8 00
Men's extra fine Blue, Black and Brown Kersey overcoats, regular price \$12 and \$15, cut price..... 10 00

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

127 West Second Street.

MR HUNT.

Says the C. P. & V. Will Put on a Cincinnati River Dead Sure.

He had already instructed Mr. Gleason to make out a New Time Card to go to effect in a few weeks—New Train to Make Cincinnati in Three Hours.

Some time ago the Times noted the fact that Mr. E. H. Shaw, city freight and passenger agent of the C. P. & V., was arranging to make a big bid for Cincinnati passenger trade this coming spring and summer.

The plan outlined by Mr. Shaw at the time—to put on a fast train—is now an assured fact. President Hunt when in the city Tuesday informed Mr. Shaw that he cordially approved all his plans. Mr. Hunt said further that he had instructed Mr. Gleason to arrange a new time card which would go into effect in the early spring. By this time card the C. P. & V. will make the trip to Cincinnati in three hours. The train will leave here at 8:30 a. m., and returning will leave Cincinnati in the evening at 6:30 p. m. This will give the passengers the entire day in Cincinnati. The train which will be known as the "Cincinnati Flyer" will be a new one throughout, the coaches being of the new heavy pattern, and will ride very comfortably and without that jarring motion peculiar to lighter coaches.

KENTUCKY GOLD.

Eastern Assayist Reports, Show Dirt to Be Worth \$2 a Ton—Traces of Silver as Well as Gold.

The excitement at the Kentucky gold field has broken out anew over the receipt of the Eastern assayist's report, showing strong traces of gold, also silver in paying quantities, at least five dollars per ton. The assayist recommends the policy of going deeper. He thinks gold can be found in abundance at a greater depth. Those interested had gone down a depth of about six feet to procure the samples for analysis. Those who have had experience in mining claim the quantity of silver will increase several feet down and below that gold can be found. A company has been organized and the work of mining will commence at once under the superintendency of Col. B. F. Bennett. The services of experienced men will be secured and the work will be pushed speedily on, those interested feeling assured of a rich find. The same indications have been found in other localities near by and work will begin in several places with the hope of finding the valuable metals at different points.

WORDS OF PRAISE

For Hon. W. H. Williams for His Administration of the Office of Director of Public Works, of Columbus.

The Columbus State Journal today has the following editorial tribute to Hon. W. H. Williams, formerly of this city:

"The admirable manner in which public order was maintained by the Columbus police department during the exciting and trying times of the past week has been the theme of universal comment, all most favorable in its character. This is a well-deserved tribute to Director of Public Safety Williams, who took personal charge of the work. On inauguration day, when the streets were filled with enthusiastic men, the best of order prevailed. There was no theft reported, even of a minor kind.

"The State Journal is the more willing to pay this tribute to the efficiency of Director Williams on this occasion, because we are opposed to him politically. When he does a good service we do not hesitate to commend it. It was certainly a proud record for the Columbus police department from the head of the force down to the patrolmen. The latter did double duty on inauguration day and night and are deserving of commendation."

Music and Education.

Miss Emma Schuler, of 262 Second street, who for the past two years has been engaged in teaching music and elocution in St. Paul, Minnesota, has returned to this city and will organize classes in the above named branches Wednesday of next week. Miss Schuler has the reputation of being fine in her line and has many friends and admirers here.

Thursday's Fire.

The fire last evening was in the house of Jas. Price, on Front street, near North Waller. A lighted match thrown carelessly in a closet set fire to some clothing. An alarm was sent in from box 5. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The damage was slight.

Pleased With the Selection.

Local U. R. K. of P.'s are very well pleased over the selection of Gen. Minshall, of Cleveland, to be brigadier-general of the order. The local delegates supported Gen. Minshall from the start. He was elected on the eleventh ballot.

Taken to Industrial School.

Marshall Schmitt took Will Cropper and Geo. Graham to the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster today. The boys became so bad that it was impossible for their parents to do anything with them.

Plumbing and gas and steam fitting promptly done. Call at 212 Market street, or call up phone 355.

12-1w CHAS. P. STAMM.

All the finest plush caps for men and boys are selling at reduced prices at Lehman's.

PERSONAL.

O. R. Turner was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Max Lehman was in Cincinnati yesterday on business.

John O. Bauer, of M. E. Gilbert & Co., was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Capt. A. B. West returned from a business trip to Cincinnati last evening.

Miss Lollie Bagby, of Vaneburg, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Mosser, of East Second street.

Miss Edna Crawford, of Grayson, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. John W. Blair, of East Ninth street.

Howard Brying, of the Burlington Route, and Jas. E. Mooney, of the C. & G. W., were in the city Thursday.

Chas. O. Wilhelm is home from a trip through middle Kentucky. He was selling sheet music and was very successful.

Mrs. Frank Dudditt, of Portsmouth, is here the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Brown—Ironton Republican.

Mrs. Bertha Blair Ralston, of Denton, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair, of East Ninth street.

J. B. Brown, baggage master, of the N. & W. goes to California tomorrow to spend a couple of days and to attend to renting his farm.

John Peebles, of Henley, went to Columbus this morning. He went up to consult with Dr. Marshall in reference to his eye.

Will Thompson, who travels for a Chillicothe shoe house, is visiting his mother on South Sixth street and calling on the local trade.

Will Daehane, of Dairy Station, Pa., who has been the guest of the Misses Farrell, East Twelfth street, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Taylor and her daughter Miss Kate, of Wheelersburg, are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's sister Mrs. O. H. Smith and family at 51 East Fourth street.

Wm. Marting and his brother-in-law, Mr. Krick, of Scioto county, will go to Loam, Ark., next Tuesday. They will be gone about ten days and will visit several places in the South—Ironton Irontonian.

Miss Kate Reilly will leave in the morning for Riverside, California, where she will be the guest of friends for several months. The many friends of Miss Reilly will wish her a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Meyer, who came up from Cincinnati to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Legler and Mr. Albert Reitz, returned home today. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legler, their cousins.

Miss Essie and Mae Pirley leave tomorrow on the steamer Queen City, Miss Essie going to Portsmouth for several weeks' visit and Miss Mae going to Paducah, Ky., where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Johnson for several months—Ironton Republican.

A CLOSE CALL

William Dotson Falls Unconscious in Front of a Train.

On the Norfolk and Western at the Findlay Street Crossing This Morning—Snatched From the Track, Just in Time to Escape Being Mangled by the Wheels of the Train.

Wm. Dotson, a colored boy, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at the Findlay street crossing of the N. & W. early this morning.

Dotson is afflicted with a peculiar disease, suddenly dropping unconscious at times and remaining in a comatose condition for several hours at a time. This morning he was going out Findlay street carrying a heavy package. Just as he was crossing the N. & W. track he fell unconscious. Just then an N. & W. yard engine came through the curve and was almost on the unfortunate lad before the engineer discovered him. He whistled for brakes and did his best to stop. Dotson would have been crushed to pieces, however, had not John Braunlin, the crossing watchman, and "Wink" Scott seen his plight and rushed to his rescue. They grabbed the boy on the run and got him off the track just in time to escape being mangled. It was a close call and made the spectators hair stand on end.

Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Galford, corner Findlay and Sixteenth streets, entertained a small party of friends with cards at their residence last night. A very pleasant evening was spent, followed by an elegant lunch at 11 o'clock.

A Letter Found.

A letter was found on Third street yesterday addressed to a young lady in Wellston. There was no stamp on the envelope. The writer can obtain the letter by calling on Thomas York, 115 East Third street.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. M. McKinley, editor of the Rawson (Ohio) Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attack lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by Fisher & Streich Druggists.

MR. GRIMES HONORED

By Being Chosen a Member of the State Board of Agriculture for Three Years.

Mr. H. S. Grimes returned today from Columbus, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the members of the State Board of Agriculture. Members of the board of directors were elected yesterday and Mr. Grimes was honored by being elected for three years, receiving sixty-six out of seventy-one votes cast. Mr. G. Liggett, of Union county, received sixty-seven votes out of seventy-one, being elected for four years. Other directors were elected for one year each. The board transacted a great deal of important business.

RIVER NEWS.

River 34 feet, 6 inches and falling. Stanley up this morning. Bonanza down this evening.

To Sell Beer Here.

Will Heid has secured the agency of the American Brewing company of Huntington, W. Va., and will try to sell their goods in this city. He says he is going to hustle this business.

"Ye Olden Time" bottled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time" and get valuable cook book. SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe.

20 cts. Given Away

Cut this out, write your name across it in ink and take it to the druggist named below and he will give you a 25c bottle of Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure for 50c. Family Cure, cures all forms of Kidney difficulties, purged eyes, muddy complexion, makes yellow and yellow skin white, cures water brash, cures pains in stomach and liver, cures constipation. FISHER & STREICH, Opp. Postoffice.

Are You In Need

Of books to read or to keep accounts in? You had better call on us. You will find everything you need for less money than anywhere else. Files worth 50c at 25c. Stationery, all grades box paper and tablets from 5c to 50c. Games for people of all ages. Periodicals and Magazines, the latest always on hand. We take subscriptions for any magazine without additional charges. Envelopes, 250 for 25c.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe Street.

A GOOD CUP

Of coffee is one of the finest and best of beverages, but to make a good cup of it one must have a good article of coffee. Now we have the finest coffees in the city and at the following prices:

No. 1 Select Java and Mocha, 35c a pound, 3 pounds for \$1.00.
African Java Blend 20c a pound, 3 pounds for 85c.

No. 1 Santos Blend 25c a pound, 3 pounds for 85c.
No. 1 Rio Blend 20c a pound, 3 pounds for 50c.

No. 2 Rio Blend 15c a pound, 3 pounds for 40c.

And in Teas we also excel, not only in drinking qualities, but also noted for their exquisite flavors. Give us a trial on our Teas and coffees and you will buy no other. Remember the place.

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Cheap Cash Grocery. Gay and Gallia Sts.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town who leave orders at Hort. Bree feed store, No. 42 Gallia street. Telephone 49, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 651 Gallia Street.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—On Summit avenue East End, between Mr. Simpson and Mr. Rogers' residence, a black case lined glove for the right hand. Please leave at Mr. Rogers' residence.

WANTED—Work of any kind by a sober middle aged man. Wife sick and family in great poverty 45 West Front.

LOST—Cape Wednesday evening a fur trimmed plush cape lined with champagne and green silk. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to 22 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Good hay, first or second crop. George G. Graham, No. 29 Twelfth street.

WANTED—A situation: clerical work preferred. Can give good references in the city and elsewhere. Also will invest a little money in some enterprising business. Address A. D. P. 168 W. Fourth.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished for unfurnished, with or without board at 91 East Second street. Also day boarders wanted. 19-24

WANTED—Work of any kind by a young man of 21. Address W. C. 422 Chillicothe street.

LOST—A gold Knights Templar pin engraved with "W. C. 422 Chillicothe" between Third and Sixth or East Fourth street. Return to 160 East Fourth street. 12-31

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 100 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good corn, good hay, good stock, good water. A bargain. Call within thirty days. Address Angus Frowine, 350 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec 15 1m

Great Clearance Sale

TO REDUCE STOCK

Before Taking Inventory.

This Sale should be of importance to every shrewd buyer. New fresh seasonable Goods. Goods that you need daily. Goods that you know the value of.

Dress Goods Carnival

A cutting of Prices beyond all Precedent.

15c Brocades, fast colors. Sale price 12 1/2c.
30c 35 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 20c.
35c All Wool Novelties. Sale price 24c yd.
50c All Wool Novelties, 40 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 33c.

60c All Wool Novelties, new patterns, all colors. Sale price 43c yd.

\$1.00 All Wool Novelties, new designs. Sale price 73c yd.

\$1.50 All Wool Novelties, crepon effects, silk effects. Sale price 99c yd.

25c Plaids, new Spring colorings. Sale price 15c yd.

Black Dress Goods for about the cost of raw material.

15c Brocades, fast black. Sale price 12 1/2c.

22c black Brocades, new designs, 18c yd.

44 in. black Brocades worth 45c yd. Sale price 25c yd.

42 in. All Wool Brocades worth 50c yd. Sale price 35c yd.

Regular 5c quality unbleached Muslins. Sale price 3 1/2c yd.

Regular 7c quality bleached Muslins. Sale price 4 1/2c yd.

Regular 6c quality unbleached Muslin. Sale price 4c yd.

A Silk Sensation

That will attract attention from all over the city.

24 in. Silks regular 50c quality. Sale price 28c yd.

50c Silks in stripes and figures. Sale price 35c yd.

60c Silks, new colorings, large variety to select from. Sale price 45c yd.

95c Silks, pretty patterns, large line to select from. Sale price 78c yd.

Remnants in Calicoes 2 1/2c yd.

Pacimators regular 35c quality. Sale price 19c.

Regular 5c quality Crashes. Sale price 3c yd.

Cheviots at reduced Prices.

Regular 6c quality Cheviot at 4 1/2c yd.

Regular 7c quality Cheviot at 5c yd.

Regular 8c quality Cheviot at 6c yd.

Regular 9c quality Cheviot at 7c yd.

Advale Cheviots the best Cheviots in the market today. Regular 12 1/2c quality. Sale price 8c yd.

Ladies' Scarf Ties, new line, were made to sell for 50c. Sale price 25c.

Canton Flannel, regular 6c quality. Sale price 4c yd.

STEADLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street.

Between Third and Fourth.

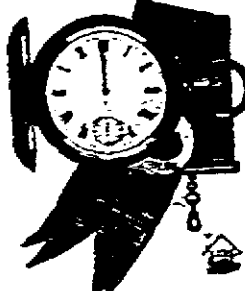
Saturday Bargains

For Sunday Dinner.

1 qt. best solid oysters..... 25 c
Dressed chickens, per lb..... 11c and 12 1/2c
1 peck fancy Jersey sweet potatoes..... 39 c
1 peck fancy apples..... 30c and 35 c
2 cans 30c corn..... 25 c
2 cans 15c corn..... 25 c
2 cans best peas..... 25 c
1 doz fancy bananas..... 15 c
1 doz California Navel oranges..... 20 c
1 basket candy..... 5 c
1 lb mixed nuts..... 10 c
1 dozen fresh eggs..... 20 c
1 lb fresh butter..... 30 c
1 can apricots..... 10 c
1 can peaches..... 10 c
1 lb dried apples..... 10 c
1 lb dried peaches..... 10 c
1 lb California prunes..... 30c and 40c
1 lb California raisins..... 30c and 40c
1 qt. Heinz's Sauer Kraut..... 5 c
1 doz. Heinz's large sweet pickles..... 10 c

Will also give every customer a half pound package Cocoa Shells free, Saturday, Jan. 15. Try them. They beat tea or coffee.

J. J. Brushart's.



Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine work, Elgin, Waltham, Ithaca, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free. Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

51 West Second St.

The PEOPLE'S

Cash Store.

Our Mark Down Sale

Still in progress. We must make room for our spring goods, which we are receiving daily. All Winter Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Knit Shirts, etc., at prices even less than you would offer if you were asked to name your price.

See Our North Window for Bargains.

Four Specials for the Week.

Full Size Comforts, made of good print cloth, 55c.
Black Beaver Cape, double, braided and fur trimmed, \$1.35.
All Wool Grey Blankets, full size, \$1.75.
Ladies' Black Brocade Skirt, worth \$1.25, sale price 89c.

Our Spring Embroideries, White Goods, Laces and Dress Ginghams now on sale. Our store always cheerful and attractive—always something new to be found here and at satisfactory prices.

Lowest prices in Portsmouth on Muslins and Calico.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Win Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

JUST SMILED

Did Judge Thompson When Asked About the Postoffice

And Declined to Be Interviewed—On His Way Back to Washington to Take Up the Work of Codifying the Criminal Statutes of the United States—Progress of the Work.

Hon. A. C. Thompson was a passenger on the N. & W. this morning, being en route for Washington to resume his work as chairman of the committee to codify the criminal statutes of the United States. Judge Thompson says that the committee is making rapid progress with the work. They have finished the codification of the laws of Alaska and the report was to have been submitted yesterday. The laws governing the territory are from necessity very stringent and Judge Thompson says that if they do not prove equal to the emergency it will be because the officials neglect their duty. The committee next tackles the District of Columbia laws and will hustle them in shape.

Judge Thompson was thoroughly tired out. He was at Columbus in the thick of the senatorial fight and put in some good looks for the Cleveland politician. "It was a close shave," said Judge Thompson, "but we pulled through, and a miss is as good as a mile."

"I suppose Clark will get the post-office now," ventured the reporter.

The Judge merely smiled and "had nothing to say."

A Chance to Help.

A chance for some one to help a poverty-stricken family came to the notice of the Times this afternoon. It was discovered that a family on West Front street was out of work and that a sick wife made the condition of things worse. The head of the family is a sober man of middle age and wants a job at anything. Call at 45 West Front street.

Some N. & W. Excursions.

The N. & W. will have two excursions to Columbus next week. Tickets will be sold January 18th and 19th, good returning the 20th, and January 19th and 20th good returning January 22nd. The rate will be one and one third fare for the round trip—making the fare \$3.95.

Want the Job Bad.

The local manager of the Adams Express company has received about one hundred applications for the position made vacant by the resignation of Henry Booker. The new man will be named this week by the company's route agent.

Hear in Town.

Two Italians and a bear were an attraction on the streets today. They were surrounded by the school children at the noon hour on Second and Chillicothe streets, anxiously inquiring, "Where is the monkey?"

McElhaney Not McLaughlin.

It was William F. McElhaney, of Moon's Run, not Wm. F. McLaughlin who was arrested before Squire Hall Thursday for bigamy. Mr. McLaughlin does not get mixed up in such scrapes.

To Be Opened Tomorrow.

The resort on Chillicothe street made popular by the late F. T. Doyle will be re-opened tomorrow and will be run in the interest of Mrs. Doyle, widow of the late proprietor.

Rarden.

Mrs. Minnie Davis, who has been at Columbus the past six weeks under treatment of Dr. Geo. Marshall for her eyes, has returned home. Her eyesight is much improved.

Mr. Chas. Williams, who has been at Henley for some time, is again staying in the depot at this place.

There was quite a little flood at this place last Sunday. Some of the streets were nearly covered with water and a few of the houses were entirely surrounded.

Miss Williams, primary teacher of the schools here, had to close her school last Monday and Tuesday on account of being unable to teach.

Mr. Geo. Gregory, of Pittsburg, is the guest of friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Enos Campbell, who has been very sick for the past few days, is much better at this writing.

Miss Sarah McClure has been the guest of friends at this place for several days.

Mr. Joe Ogle, who has been visiting the Ogle boys of this place, returned to his home last Monday.

The oyster supper and watch party given at the M. E. church New Year's eve was quite a success. The proceeds are to help pay for the furnishing of the church. They cleared the neat sum of \$13.00. The Ladies' Aid society is doing some good work for the church and vicinity and should be assisted.

Mrs. Sarah Clark, of Peebles, was calling on friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Malone, of West Union, was the guest of C. K. Abbott last week.

Miss Cora Wilburn, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hart, at this writing.

Mr. Lewis has removed her family from Portsmouth, her property being purchased by Mr. J. J. Forsythe.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

FRAGMENTS.

Six lodgers at the station house last night.

Mrs. J. F. Barr, of Harvard Court, is quite sick.

Mr. James LeFevre, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. Abe Edwards is confined to his room with what is feared may be typhoid fever.

The big mill at the Burgess broke down this morning, causing a delay of a few hours for repairs.

Auditor Jos. Tracy is out again after being confined to his home for several days with blood poisoning.

Jacob Lauter, the accommodating clerk for John A. Wilhelm, has been sick for a couple of days.

Miss Estella Brown daughter, of J. B. Brown, of Gay street, is seriously sick. She had the measles and they have affected her eyes.

Rev. A. A. Chapman, Presiding Elder of the U. B. church who has been assisting Rev. Comer, of the local U. B. church with his revival services left today for another charge to conduct quarterly services.

Sending Bedclothes by Mail.

An old negro bearing a huge bundle of bedclothes which were somewhat the worse for wear and none too immaculate in character rapped at one of the little windows up at the postoffice. The clerk who appeared in answer to the summons was thus greeted by the aforesaid dorky:

"Boss, I've got to send dis here bundle o' bedclo'es to my old 'oman down in Mis'sippi. Is dis here de place whah I've got ter start it off?"

"Oh, you want to send the package by mail, do you?" asked the clerk, without cracking a smile.

"Sartain, fer sho," boss. How much is I got ter pay?" inquired the dorky.

The clerk could not resist the temptation to play a joke upon a fellow clerk, so he said:

"Well, uncle, this isn't the place for you to leave your bundle, but if you will just take it down to that window below here"—indicating the general delivery department—"and hand it in to the clerk down there, he will put the right number of stamps on it and send it off for you."

"Thank'ee, boss; thank'ee. I sho' is obliged ter you," said the unsuspecting Senegambian.

He at once made his way to the department indicated. Arriving there, he thrust his huge bundle into the window, into which it fitted closely, at the same time telling the astonished presiding genius of that department please to put stamps on it and sent it to "my old 'oman, Sallie Sanders, down in Water Valley."

It is said that a coolness now exists between these erstwhile friendly clerks in the Memphis postoffice.—Memphis Reformer.

Tennyson's Ship.

Lord Tennyson is in his "Life" (volume 2, page 14) reported to have said: "I never put two s's together in any verse of mine. My line is not, as often quoted:

"And freedom broadens slowly down, but:

"And freedom slowly broadens down."

On reading this I opened my Tennyson casually, and the first piece I saw was "Sir Launcelot and Queen Guinevere," which contains four instances of the double s—namely:

Sometimes the linnet piped his song. She seemed a part of joyous spring. As she fled. As she swayed.

The next piece is "The Farewell," which has the line:

No more by thee my steps shall be.

The next piece is "The Beggar Maid," which has the consecutive lines:

As shines the moon in clouded skies, As in her poor attire was seen.

Thinking that perhaps Lord Tennyson referred to his blank verse, I turned to the "Dedication of the Idylls," in which I find these two lines:

Or how should England, dreaming of his sons, and

Till God's love set thee at his side again.

Lord Tennyson must, I think, have been misreported.—London Spectator.

Explained.

"Who is that stout lady over there?"

"That's Mrs. Spriggins of the Ladies' Whist club. She's the only woman in the club who never asked, 'What is Trumps?'"

"Quite remarkable!"

"Yes. She has some kind of an impediment in her speech that prevents her from pronouncing words that begin with t."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



ONE MORE WEEK ONLY

Our Great Remodeling Sale will continue. The extreme low prices on all goods have brought crowds of anxious buyers to our store. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices during this week. Sale continues till Saturday night.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dullest season of the year, **WE ARE DETERMINED to reduce our stock of**

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money saving inducements. **COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED.** Profit by this announcement and respond early. **FANCY SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

DOMESTICS.

At a time when prices on all Domestic are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that **ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED**, appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, gingham, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR.

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains.

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens, Towelings, Winter Gloves, Mittens, Kid Gloves, All Included

Blankets

and Comforts

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at **HALF PRICE** during this sale. Think of it! A \$5 Hat for \$2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas, Corsets, Embroideries, Ribbons.

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

Portsmouth, O.

Opp. Postoffice.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

Portsmouth, O.

Watch for the Special Announcement of
J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

Now is The Time

We Have a Lot

To get your wheel enameled for 1898.

Of new and second hand wheels which we will sell very cheap.

F. W. Hamilton.

Cor. Third and Washington.



Spots on Old Sol's Face.

That makes it look like that of Fitzsimmons after his bout with Corbett, has been attracting the attention of astronomers lately. We can knock spots out of anything in the way of fine linen, collars, shirt fronts, cuff, etc., that you bring here. We defy the strongest telescope to find a spot on your linen after it leaves here. Our laundry work is perfect.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

FREE SEED FIGHT.

It Took Place and Ended as It Always Does.

HORSE MEAT IS TO BE INSPECTED.

During the Debate in the National House the Proceedings in the Senate and the House in Ohio Were Cautiously Considered, and Senator Hanna Was Decried by New York Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Upon the motion of those opposed to the passing of another edition of the famous "horse meat" bill, the house adjourned after considering the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill in committee of the whole.

There was the usual fight over the question of free seed distribution to the farmers, but the effort to make the appropriation \$1,000,000 failed as usual, the majority against it being 125.

One of the important amendments adopted provided for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected.

During the debate some very caustic criticism of the proceedings in the senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. Deussen (D., Minn.) called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahoney (R., N. Y.), who explained the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1890.

Story Was a Fake.

Washington, Jan. 14.—General Brooke at Chicago has telegraphed the war department that his inquiries directed to the commanding officer at Fort Reno, I. T., bring the response that there is no danger of an Indian uprising. The refuted authorities, General Brooke says, make the same report, so he suspended the orders to the cavalry to proceed to Wewoka. Governor Barnes of Oklahoma has reported to Secretary Bliss that the Indian massacre story was wholly false.

Objected to McKenna.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The objection made to the present consideration of Mr. McKenna's nomination carries it over for only a day, but it is not yet decided whether the attempt to secure confirmation will be renewed at once. The objection made came from the Democratic side, and it is understood to have been directed by a spirit of resentment of the working of the attorney general's dispatch recommending Senator Hanna upon his election to the senate.

Troop E, Second Cavalry.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has published the record of the small arms firing of the various regiments of the army during the past season, showing that troop E, Second Cavalry, made the highest average score with the tournament allowed for the carbine. The Nevada trooper is awarded to that troop, and it will be sent to the commanding officer of the troop at Fort Wingate, N. M.

An Important Order.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Postmaster General Gary approved an order that postmasters shall make no appointments to all vacancies or original ones of clerks or other employees paid from the clerk hire allowances paid by the department, without first submitting a nomination to the department for each appointment and receiving authority to make it.

Is a Critical Condition.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau of American republics, has had a severe relapse to Miami, Fla. Smith has been ill since he went home to Ohio to visit. He went to Florida and was reported as better and going to West Indies. A cold snap in Florida and on fire in his house caused the relapse. His condition is critical.

Not Much Progress Made.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate did not make great progress with the Hawaiian annexation treaty. Several speeches were delivered, but in every instance the speakers announced that the remarks were merely preliminary to what they should say before the close of the debate.

Free Coinage Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Bird of Missouri introduced a free coinage bill in the house. It makes gold and silver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against the legal tender of such coinage unlawful.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$100,000,000; gold reserve, \$15,000,000.

Forty-Three Killed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 14.—The latest official death list shows a total of 43 lives lost in the tornado which swept through Fort Smith Tuesday night. Not less than 10 others are injured, a large number of whom are seriously hurt and several are expected to die.

Killed by a Cow.

Bridgeport, Ind., Jan. 14.—Lena M. Chell, negro, was shot and killed by his wife. The woman came out of her house threatened to shoot and then her efforts to disarm him by the gun was accidentally discharged.

Drowned in a Canal.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 14.—James S. Starr, 75, fell into a canal and was drowned. Mr. Starr at one time was a prominent merchant of this city, but he has lived in retirement for several years.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKEN.

Severe Earthquake Shock Felt There a Month Ago.

Sydney, Jan. 14.—Early in the morning of Dec. 5 a severe earthquake shock was experienced over the whole of North Island and as far south as Christ Church, New Zealand.

Its duration was from one to two minutes and the vibrations were from north to south. At Wanganui chimneys were leveled in all directions, and the main water supply stopped. Several fires were caused and trains also delayed.

A terrible storm broke on the Fiji islands on Nov. 11, and again on the 12th, the wind attaining a velocity of 15 miles per hour for some time. Several small vessels were blown ashore and wrecked.

The mountain tribes of Goodenough island recently attacked a European's station there, and after looting the store, murdered four boys and spared a number of other employees. The resident magistrate and a force of 14 armed police visited the scene for the purpose of avenging the murders.

While training pigeons on the Marquesa islands on Dec. 3, four men were drowned by the combined swamping of their boats.

The bark *Loewigiana*, which arrived at Sydney on Dec. 10, brought the news of the drowning of Brother Bernard, a missionary, and 13 natives, near the Gilbert islands. The missionary's party in three canoes was struck by a squall and all were lost.

As a result of the second conference between the milliners for adjustment for the various colonies, a will shipment of apples and pears will be forwarded to London in the near future.

Murderer Burned Cremated.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—The body of Minister W. H. T. Durrant was cremated at the crematorium of Bernards & Van Noy at Alhambra. The ashes were removed from the furnace and delivered to the parents. No one saw the inside of the crematory except the employees and the Durrants.

Hit It With an Ax.

New York, Jan. 14.—The supervisors of Queens county went to the home of the Thoms family with an ax. The home of \$10,000 for wine, \$200.00 for cigars and \$200.00 for billiards were broken out, and the net sum of the bill was reduced from \$200.00 to \$100.00.

Money Getting Cheaper.

New York, Jan. 14.—Announcement is made that the anthracite coal producing and carrying companies have advanced prices 10 to 20 cents per ton, to the basis of \$2.50 free on board for steam in this side water; other prices in proportion.

Buck Legs Cut Off.

Brown, Ind., Jan. 14.—Joseph McCole of Center Point, a brakeman on the Center Point branch of the Vandenberg, was fatally injured at Knightville. He fell beneath the wheels and both legs were cut off.

Five Men Entombed.

Burns, Mont., Jan. 14.—Two explosions in the tunnel for the flume near the upper smelting works in Anaconda destroyed the timbering and entombed five workmen.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Means. Make a Test of Smart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and syring remedies, the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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Riots In Havana Have Given Rise to This.

THE WARSHIPS HAVE STEAM UP.

Reports Which Said United States Consul General Leo Had Asked For Protection Are Denied—Mysterious Movements of the White Squadron Are Being Watched With Fiercer Interest.

Under Full Steam.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 14.—The warships Maine and Marblehead and the torpedo flotilla were under full steam at Key West all day awaiting orders. Stores and coal were taken aboard. On arrival of the Detroit, the Marblehead will leave for Havana to investigate the trouble reported there. The cruiser Montgomery sailed from Tampa under sealed orders. She had come in for a 2-weeks' stay.

Filling Their Bunkers.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 14.—The battleship Indiana left here for Old Point Comfort, after taking on 950 tons of coal, to join the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron. The battleship Iowa came up to fill her coal bunkers. Rumors as to trouble aboard ship, but no important orders have been received from Washington.

Details Withheld.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The government admits the receipt of "disagreeable news" from Cuba, but declines to give the details.

Banished From Cuba.

New York, Jan. 14.—Senora Inez Ponce de Roque, wife of the Cuban insurgent, Colonel Ponce de Roque, arrived here on the steamer Seneca. She is exiled from Cuba by order of General Blanco. A letter which she wrote to her husband was intercepted by the Spanish authorities, and as it contained information inimical to their interests, Mrs. De Roque was arrested and thrown into prison in Mantanzas. She spent 17 months and four days in jail, most of the time incommunicado. She was released under general amnesty granted by the queen regent. After her release she refused to try to persuade her husband to lay down his arms, and was banished in consequence.

Must Stop Their Savagery.

Havana, Jan. 14.—As several obdurate Spanish columns have burned farms and cane fields, and have shot prisoners of war, including sick and wounded men, General Blanco has issued a new decree prohibiting the destruction of all kinds of property and forbidding the shooting of prisoners who are sick or wounded.

An Important Battle.

Havana, Jan. 14.—It is reported that an important engagement has taken place between the Spaniards and the insurgents under General Rabi, in the district of Manzanillo, in which the insurgents lost 300 men killed and the Spaniards 140 killed and wounded.

Death Causes Delay.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—In consequence of the death of General Gonzalez Munoz, the captain general of Porto Rico, the execution of the decree constituting the Porto Rico chamber of deputies has been postponed until March 1.

General Munoz's Successor.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—General Augusta will succeed the late General Munoz as captain general of Porto Rico.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Army officers wrecked newspaper offices in Havana and serious rioting ensued.

The supreme court of Indiana holds that life insurance policies are not taxable.

A fireman was caught under a falling wall and crushed to death in Russellville, Ky.

Senator David B. Hill of New York says he voted the straight Democratic ticket in 1896.

R. A. Sprecher, a banker of Portage, Wis., died suddenly in Phoenix, A. T., of aortic aneurism.

At Nevada, Colo., three men were instantly killed by a fall of rock in Hidden Treasure mine.

It is claimed Andrew's balloon was seen in August in British Columbia, in the district of Cariboo.

Mrs. Mary C. Campbell of Peoria, Ill., suicided in Chicago by jumping from a third story window.

Vice Chancellor Reed of Trenton, N. J., refused to set aside the Oklahoma divorce granted to Frank A. McGowan from his wife, Mary McGowan.

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LONDON SENSATION.

Lady Sykes Denies That She Forged Her Husband's Name.

London, Jan. 14.—In the suit of Daniel Jay, a money lender, to recover from Lady Sykes, wife of Sir Tatton Sykes, the sum of £15,870, lent to her ladyship in 1896 on the security of notes purporting to be signed by her husband, the defendant repudiated the suggestion of counsel that she had, in 1890, obtained from the Union bank the sum of £10,000 on a forged guarantee, which her husband afterwards recovered and burned in order to avoid a scandal.

Great Turbulence at Mekran.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—It appears that there has been a great turbulence at Mekran, the largest province of Beluchistan, for some time past. It was to that place that the detachment of 150 men of the Bombay infantry were dispatched hurriedly on Jan. 8. The previous garrison of Mekran has been withdrawn long ago.

Defeated by Insurgents.

Brussels, Jan. 14.—A letter has been received here from Uvira, on Lake Tanganyika, dated Nov. 18, last, which reports that insurgents attacked and defeated a detachment of the Congo State troops, north of Lake Tanganyika, killing their commander.

Wants a Divorce.

London, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Walker brought suit against her husband, A. Barclay Walker, owner of the racing cutter Ailsa, asking for a judicial separation on the ground of cruelty. The defendant denied having been cruel to his wife.

Prince Was Insane.

London, Jan. 14.—Richard Arthur Prince, who assassinated Actor William Terriss, has been declared insane and sentenced to a criminal lunatic asylum during her majesty's pleasure.

Destructive Bush Fires.

Melbourne, Jan. 14.—There have been destructive bush fires throughout the colony of Victoria and enormous damage has been done, especially in the Gippsland district.

Tax Riot In India.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—There has been a tax riot at Borlavi, near Nariad, in the Gujarat district. A collector was seriously injured and five sepoys were killed.

M. Schuerer-Kestner Defeated.

Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Loubet was re-elected president of the senate. M. Schuerer-Kestner was defeated for reelection to the vice presidency.

Mary Cowden Clarke Dead.

London, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary Cowden Clarke, author of "The Complete Concordance to Shakespeare," died at Genoa.

Deaths From Plague.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—The deaths from the plague during the past week numbered 450.

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Emile Zola Has Stirred Up the Animals With a Vengeance.

Paris, Jan. 14.—M. Zola's open letter charging army officers with perjury has created such a sensation as was never before witnessed.

He was in the lobby of the chamber of deputies while his letter was being debated. He was cold shouldered and snubbed in almost every direction.

It is predicted that M. Zola will get a year's imprisonment, and it is declared that if he were not a Frenchman he would be expelled from the country. At the same time his courage is acknowledged. He is working hard to utilize the five days left him to prepare a case and to call witnesses.

There is no doubt that he has not revealed all he knows. The chief line of his defense will be to show that Alfred Dreyfus did not write the bordereau. He has asked the names of all handwriting experts known to the British law courts.

Big Sum Involved.

Rochester, Jan. 14.—Justice Davy handed down a decision in the case of Major General William W. Averell against Amzi L. Barber and the Barber Asphalt company. Judge Davy finds for the plaintiff. The judgment involves \$1,000,000 and settles for the time being at least a case which has been before the courts for several years.

A Good-Roads Bill.

Albany, Jan. 14.—There was introduced in the senate a good-roads bill, which provides for the construction through each of the counties of the state of a MacAdam highway that shall follow the leading market and travel routes. The entire expense of the construction of such roads is to be borne by the state.

Will Meet In Detroit.

New York, Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the League of American Municipalities have decided to hold the next convention in Detroit on Aug. 1 to 4, inclusive. It is expected that there will be in attendance upwards of 2,000 officials.

Rates May Be Cut.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—There is every prospect of a fight between the Canadian Pacific and the other transcontinental roads over the rates to the Pacific coast for those intending to go to Alaska.

Heavy Libel Suit.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Lawyer Thomas C. Campbell of Cincinnati has sued the Ohio State Journal for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel.

Telegraph Lineman Killed.

North Amherst, O., Jan. 14.—Samuel Hancock, 55, was killed by a falling telegraph pole. He was a lineman.

What Colonel Bill Switzer Says.

The impression is general that Missouri river water is dirty—that the big river flows about two parts of dirt and one of mud—but the impression is erroneous, for the Missouri river's water is purer than the water of any great river in the country, the Platte alone excepted. It is true that when a bucketful of it is dipped up it appears to be dirty, but if the water is left until it settles it will be found that the sediment at the bottom is fine, dark colored sand and not mud. The Missouri river's water is never muddy, save during the spring high water.

Colonel Bill Switzer of Booneville, Mo., declares that the general idea that Missouri means "big muddy" or "muddy water" is wrong. He says, and Colonel Bill Switzer is an authority, that it means "wooden canoe." The name, he says, belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indians. The name Missouri or Missouri was applied by the Indians of the upper lake region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi river, because the latter used wooden canoes instead of birch bark canoes.

Wooden canoes had to be used on the Missouri river because it was too turbulent for the frail birch bark canoes, and in this way the big river secured its name. But no matter whether Missouri means "muddy water" or "wooden canoe," the fact remains that Missouri river water is not muddy. It does not flow through mud, but through fine sand. The Mississippi river water is 100 per cent dirtier than the Missouri, but poets have raved about the beautiful blue of the Father of Waters.

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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other disease.

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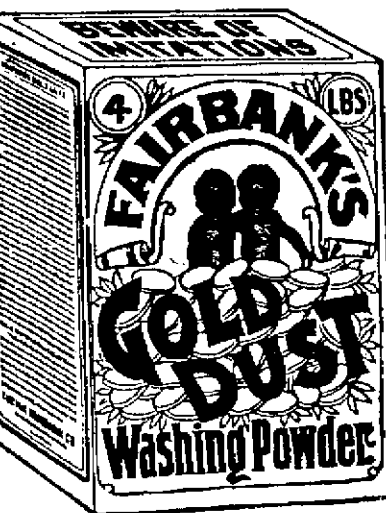
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503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Win. Prendergast's, 28 West Sixth street, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, returning every first and third Wednesday of each month.

Reference, every leading physician of Portsmouth. Adjustment of glasses at popular prices.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry

repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order. Opposite Connelly's Dry Goods Store.

The Capital Paste Co

80 North Third Street,

COLUMBUS

LENIENT.

Mayor Gives Ex-Policeman Heisl \$1 and Costs.

Day of Execution Until Thursday—Costs Amount to \$25 or \$30—His Honor Explains His Position Relative to Case—What the Sentence Might Have Been.

Ex-Policeman Heisl came before Mayor Glidden today and waiving motion for a new trial accepted the plea of guilty, as returned by the jury in his case Wednesday. The mayor thereupon sentenced him to pay \$1 and costs. A stay of execution was granted until next Thursday in order that he might be given time in which to see the witnesses and reduce the costs as much as possible. The cost of prosecution amounts to \$25 or \$30.

In passing sentence Mayor Glidden said:

"Mr. Heisl—Before passing sentence on you I wish to make a few remarks relative to the case. This was a case which I especially desired to have tried by another magistrate, but failing to get the consent of Magistrate Henry Hall to try this case, I was compelled to try it myself. I was glad you demanded a jury trial, as that released me from all embarrassment in the matter. A better jury was never gotten together, they being all number one citizens and men whose fairness cannot be questioned by any one. They have found you guilty. You, as a member of the police force, made your offense more aggravated than if you had been a private citizen. You are not a member by my appointment, however, and a severe sentence which I might impose upon a man of my own appointment would look like a slap, not only at you but at my predecessor in office. The trial was conducted in as fair a manner as possible. I, as judge, acted as impartially as I could, and in every way ruled in your favor and permitted your counsel to deviate in several instances beyond a limit which would have been allowed in any court.

"In consideration of all interested, instead of giving you the maximum sentence, which is not more than \$100 fine and one year in prison, I fine you \$1 and costs of prosecution and commit you to the county jail until said fine and costs be paid, or you be otherwise discharged according to law."

COURT HOUSE.

Verdict of \$52 32 in Dodge vs. Zapp Case—Wykhoff vs. Bleckman heard today.

Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia Railroad vs. Amos B. Cole, relief. Additional order of revivor.

City of Portsmouth vs. W. H. Angle, Legrand Smith, C. S. Cadot, John Dice, four cases, money. Dismissed at defendant's cost. No record.

J. M. Rouser vs. Thos. Riekey, money. Verdict for plaintiff for \$132 70.

Emma E. Lewis vs. Thos. Swearingen, bastardy. Compromise approved and defendant ordered to give bond in sum of \$800 and pay costs.

J. S. Dodge vs. Sallie Zapp, money. Verdict for plaintiff for \$52 32. Notice of motion for new trial.

The Wykhoff vs. Bleckman case was taken up again this afternoon. There was no court this forenoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Levi T. Beatty to Victor Smith, 14 acres, \$700.

Levi T. Beatty to Victor Smith, \$75. J. S. Dodge to Clara D. Little, \$1,000.

Alfred Hunt to John Fullerton, \$600. Louis Lordier to Clara Foster, \$300.

Patsey Lewis to Mary J. B. Forsythe, 3/4 acre, \$275.

Jas. Pitte to Richard Young, 118 acres, \$3,000.

Mary E. Richards to J. M. Willis, 2 1/2 acres, \$70.

J. T. Tracy, auditor, to Mary E. Fields, 186 acres, \$29.

At the Grand Opera House.

The Vandyke and Eaton company will play tonight the great comedy drama, "The Pulse of the Great Metropolis," giving a special scene of the great Brooklyn bridge, singing and dancing specialties, including the new twentieth century tramp, wooden shoe and great firmament dance. Ladies free with every 30 cent ticket purchased.

The Van Dyke and Eaton company will give a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, playing "City Folks in the Country, and Country Folks in the City." Admission ten cents to all parts of the house.

Back From a Trip.

Charley Thomas, traveling for P. Sullivan & Co., of Cincinnati, and king of good fellows, came in last night from a trip through Ohio. Mr. Thomas has about finished his season's work and will be at home now for several weeks. He says that trade has been a little slow for the past few days, but that he got his share of the business.

An Attractive Advertisement.

Fisher Bros., the druggists at the corner of Ninth and Offshore streets, received a handsome advertising sign from the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil today. It was a life-size figure of a man carrying a monster cod fish on his back. The sign is very attractive.

Elk Party Tonight.

The Elks will have a social session at the parlors tonight. The indications are that it will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

To reduce stock Lehman's are seeing boys' caps at half their value.

The true composition of Cleveland's baking powder is plainly printed on every can. That's honest; that's fair.

You know what you are eating when you use Cleveland's.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Rain tonight and Saturday.

ROYAL GOOD TIME

Did the Ladies of Louisa Lodge, D. O. H. Have Last Evening—The Committee in Charge.

The Ladies of Louisa Lodge No. 105, D. O. H., entertained in royal style at the Harugari hall on Gallia street yesterday evening. The occasion was the first anniversary of the organization of Louisa lodge. A large number of guests were present and were treated to a delightful supper. That those present had an elegant time goes without saying. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. John Werner, Mrs. Catharine Roth, Mrs. John Linck, Jr., Mrs. Distel, Mrs. Minnie Clemens, Mrs. Frank Trends, Misses Lena Schilling, Katie Reinhardt, Lizzy Reinhardt, Mary Werner and Clara Heid. As the guests entered the hall they were received by a committee consisting of Mrs. Pauline Heid, Mrs. John Schaefer and Mrs. Adam Young and were warmly welcomed. The entire committee did their work nobly and are deserving of highest praise.

Louisa lodge was organized a year ago with a large membership. The list has grown steadily and today the lodge is one of the most flourishing in the city.

Good Times.

The Christian church has been expecting a great meeting this winter and a season of joy. They and their friends and a host of citizens are now realizing their expectations and enjoying a religious feast. Evangelists Urdike and Easton are all they could ask as noble, godly men, or as successful workers. Last night the interest was intense. About eight hundred people were present, and so great was the interest that for an hour and one-half they scarcely stirred, except when convulsed in laughter by some fitly sayings of the evangelist. At the close of his sermon on "Lying," he made an earnest appeal to the unconverted to accept Christ and thirteen responded to the invitation. With this large start they expect to press rapidly on and have a great meeting. Evangelists Urdike and Easton certainly are attracting wonderful crowds and interesting the people. It is impossible to describe Mr. Urdike's remarkable ability as a preacher. To understand it is necessary to hear him. Tonight he speaks on "Murder."

Attention Sunday School Superintendents.

The attention of every Sunday school superintendent in the city is called to the action taken at the last bi-monthly meeting of the association in regard to finances. It was decided that a contribution of one-half cent per member of the average attendance of each school would suffice to pay the necessary expenses of the association and that each school be asked to give that amount. We feel sure the superintendents need only be reminded of this to insure their prompt response. The money may be handed either to W. B. Anderson, treasurer, or

MRS. J. W. RICKER, Sec'y Ports. S. S. Association. SAM'L REED, President.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Bailey Relief Corps will meet Monday, January 17th, at 2 p. m. (standard). Very important business will be conducted and the presence of every member is urgently desired. Reports for the year past and election of officers for the coming year demand attention. T. H. PURSELL, President.

L. M. RICKER, Sec'y.

Caps are selling so cheap at Lehman's. Have one!

To Open Monday.

Ben Williams will open his new shoe shop on Chillicothe street above Seventh street next Monday morning. He will have a complete outfit and be prepared to do all kinds of custom work. Mrs. Frank Revare who has been conducting a notion store in the building will remove temporarily to the corner of Sixth and Gay streets, in the rear of Heinich's grocery.

Mr. Elisha Berry of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

Read this column.

Read every line.

Read every word.

Read it, for it's in-

teresting.

Read it and Profit

by it.

First, we wish to state to you that the Parisian Cloak

and Novelty Co., No. 75 West

Second street, are going to

sell every Jacket, Cape and

Reefer they have the house.

They have put the price on

every wrap so low that you

can't help from buying it.

Second—We are going to

name you a few prices here

that we ask you kindly to con-

sider and consider it well, be-

cause the prices on the gar-

ments would not pay for the

cloth, much less the making

of it.

Here is a Cloth Cape trim-

med with fur and braid for

50c.

A Beaver Cloth Double

Cape, fur and braid trimmed

for \$1.25.

Extra good quality of beav-

er cloth double cape, collar

and top cape trimmed with

thibet fur, worth \$4.50 for

\$2.50.

Another cape of beaver

cloth, only jetted and braided,

\$2.50.

Fur collarettes worth \$3.00,

in this sale \$1.75.

Ladies' Jackets of all wool

beaver cloth, worth \$4.50 for

\$2.50.

Astrakhan cloth jackets all

silk lined, you would have

considered them cheap at \$8 a

month ago, in this sale for \$5.

Another Astrakhan cloth

jacket, satin lined and trim-

med with Kersey cloth straps

goes also at \$5.00.

A strictly all wool Kersey

cloth jacket for \$5.00.

All our fine jackets that we

sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50, we

sell for \$7.50.

Reefers at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50

\$2.00 and \$2.50, the greatest

values you have ever seen.

If you wish to, cut this

column out and bring it to

the Parisian, No. 75 West

Grand Opera House

All This Week.

VANDYKE & EATON CO.

Tonight's Play,

Pulse of the Great Metropolis.

Miss Ollie Eaton's Wonderful

Fire Butterfly Dances

The Latest

Illustrated Songs.

Ladies Free

With every 30 cent ticket purchased for tonight's performance.

Prices 10, 20 & 30c.

Grand Opera House.

TWO NIGHTS

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jan. 18 and 19

Mr. Jas. Young,

And a splendid supporting company will appear in the high class comedies of

David Garrick.

Tuesday Evening, and

The Merchant of Venice

Wednesday Evening.

Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats at White's Saturday.

Come In

With the Tin

And You'll Get

Bargains Again

And Again.

Just a few more cans of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Blackberries, Apples, Boston Baked Beans, at

5c a Can

AT

The CENTRAL GROCERY

Caps.

Heavy Winter Caps

FOR

Boys and Men

15c to \$1.00

AT

FRANK LEGLER'S

Hatter and Outfitter for Men,

Chillicothe St.

Opp. P. O.

Extraordinary Low Prices

Prevail throughout our entire stock during this month of bargains. We have just received 100 new pieces of Dress Goods bought under value especially for this sale, which we put in with the hundreds of other styles on stock and make some unheard of prices on new desirable dress fabrics. The prices on these dress fabrics, of which there is a great assortment, are divided into lots at 10c, 12 1/2c, 19c, 21c, 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c, 43c, 59c.

You will find here a greater variety and at less price than can be found elsewhere. We call especial attention to 25 styles of

Bourette Plaids

Wool effect at 10c a yard. It will save you several dollars if you select your spring gown now.

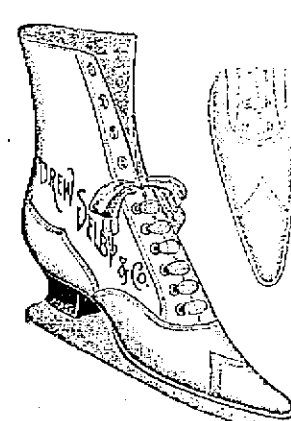
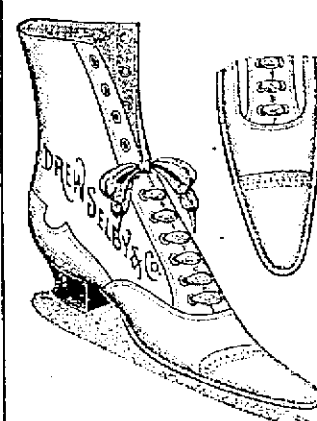
Dress Gingham

Will find favor again this spring. We are showing the dainty new styles in prices 10c to 25c.

Fine Cambric or Percale for waists, wrappers, dresses. 58 styles of these fine 36 inch fast color goods just received. Early buyers will find a beautiful line to select from. On Muslins, Calicoes, etc., we are making some interesting prices. Same may be said of Jackets and Capes.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court Streets.



LADIES'

WELT SHOES.

We find we have too many Ladies' heavy soled goods and have reduced the price on four lots which we describe below. If you are interested you had better come at once before the sizes are broken. These goods are late styles and are therefore new fresh goods.

Lot 1

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, double sole and invisible cork soles, new coin toes, former price \$3.00, now \$2.50.

Lot 3

Ladies' Russian Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes, former price \$2.50, now \$2.25.

Lot 2

Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, new coin toes, former price \$2.50, now \$2.25.

Lot 4

Ladies' Dongola Kid Button, welt soles, common sense toes, with patent leather tips, former price \$2.50, now \$2.25.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.